

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Yasuhiro SHIMIZU et al  
S. N. 10/081,877

Confirmation No: 9928  
Art Unit: 1734  
Examiner: G. R. Koch

Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: LAMINATION APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 18, 2003,  
please make the following amendments and election:

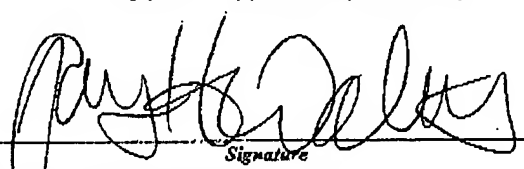
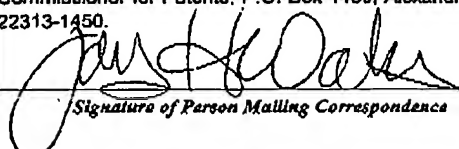
Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

Drawing amendments begin on page 4 of this document and  
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet  
showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached  
following page 9 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>Y-198</b>
Applicant(s): <b>Yasuhiro SHIMIZU et al</b>			
Serial No. <b>10/081,877</b>	Filing Date <b>2/22/2002</b>	Examiner <b>G. R. Koch</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1734</b>
Invention: <b>LAMINATION APPARATUS</b>		<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 20 2003</b>	
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.			
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0 x
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>			RATE
			\$18.00
			\$84.00
			\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="float: right; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-10deg);"><b>OFFICIAL</b></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Signature</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">Dated: _____</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>James H. Walters, Reg. No. 35,731</b> Customer number 802 Dellett &amp; Walters Suite 1101, 310 SW 4th Ave. Portland, OR 97204-2304 US 503-224-0115</div>			
<div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>OCT 20 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center;"><b>James H. Walters</b> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			
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